

DUAL CREDIT / DUAL ENROLLMENT

SCHOLARSHIP

DUAL CREDIT:

College coursework taught by a high school instructor for both high school and college credit

DUAL ENROLLMENT:

College coursework taught by college faculty for college credit and possibly for high school credit

ELIGIBILITY

- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Enroll in eligible dual credit/dual enrollment coursework through an approved Missouri institution. Most public and private non-profit Missouri institutions are approved.
- Have a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average and have otherwise met the high school's requirements for taking dual credit or dual enrollment coursework (standardized test score, etc.)
- Have attended an A+ designated high school for at least two years
- Be meeting the A+ Scholarship's good citizenship and avoidance of the unlawful use of drugs and alcohol requirement

The scholarship process will repeat periodically for applications received between February 1 and April 1, 2022, until all eligible applicants are awarded or all available funds are expended, whichever happens first. For more information visit Dual Credit / Dual Enrollment - For Students (<https://dhewd.mo.gov/ppc/grants/plusdcdeforstudents.htm>).

OVERVIEW

Beginning with the spring (January) 2022 semester, high school juniors and seniors may be eligible to receive a scholarship that covers the tuition and fees for their dual credit or dual enrollment courses. Awards will be prioritized based on financial need determined by adjusted gross income from the most recent tax year.

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

1 APPLICATION:

- The electronic application is available on the Journey to College website: <https://dhewd.mo.gov/ppc/grants/aplusdcdeforstudents.htm>
- In addition to the electronic application you must mail a copy of the page that shows the adjusted gross income from the most recent 1040 federal tax form for the parent or guardian that claimed you as a dependent for that tax year.
 - Write your (the student's) name, date of birth, and high school at the top of the page, or include that information on a separate page, so your AGI information can be matched to your application.
 - Be sure to black out all Social Security numbers before mailing.
 - Mail the tax page and matching information to:
Missouri Department of Higher Education
& Workforce Development
Attn: Dual Credit/Dual Enrollment Scholarship
P.O. Box 1469
Jefferson City, MO 65102-1469
- The priority deadline is February 1, 2022. Applications received after that date and on or before April 1, 2022, will be considered based on funding availability.

2 EVALUATION:

- Eligible applications will be sent to the appropriate high school for an initial eligibility verification and preliminary information about your dual credit/dual enrollment hours and cost.
- Verified applications will be rank ordered from lowest to highest AGI. Awards will be made in rank order until all of the available funding is expended. If there is an AGI tie at the cutoff point, the earliest application received date will be used to determine which student is awarded.
- The names of awarded students will be sent to the appropriate dual credit/dual enrollment provider(s) for final eligibility verification and the enrollment and cost information needed to calculate the award.

3 AWARD NOTIFICATION:

- MDHEWD will use the email address provided on the application to notify students if their application is:
 - Awarded
 - Ineligible
 - Unfunded

QUESTIONS? Email mdhestudentportal@dhewd.mo.gov